

HERNDON POLICE DEPARTMENT



ACTIVITY REPORT

JUNE 19, 2006

ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 18, 2006

There are four sections in this report: Section I: MAJOR INCIDENTS; Section II: OTHER CRIMES; Section III: SERIOUS TRAFFIC RELATED INCIDENTS, and, Section IV: MISCELLANEOUS. Sections are identified with appropriate headers. Within the sections, incidents are organized by Community Policing District, then by type of offense. Addresses are listed by hundred block.

An asterisk (*) before an item indicates that a special release was distributed on that offense.

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SECTION I: MAJOR INCIDENTS

BRUIN DISTRICT

No major incidents to report.

CENTER DISTRICT

No major incidents to report.

GOLF COURSE DISTRICT

No major incidents to report.

HALEY SMITH DISTRICT

No major incidents to report.

RUNNYMEDE DISTRICT

BURGLARY

06/16/2006 0232 400 Block Elden Street 200602633
Entry was forced entry into a building with a report of money missing from a register.

SECTION II: OTHER CRIMES

BRUIN DISTRICT

ASSAULT

06/14/2006 1902 400 Block Magnolia Court 200602616
An argument between two male acquaintances escalated and the juvenile male hit the adult male in the face causing minor injuries. The juvenile was arrested and then transported to Fairfax County Juvenile Intake Center.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

06/17/2006 0420 2100 Block Raven Tower Court 200602646
A brick was thrown through a window of a parked vehicle causing the window to shatter.

LARCENY

06/12/2006 2000 300 Block Missouri Avenue 200602589
Two license plates were removed from a vehicle that was parked in front of a residence.

OTHER VIOLATIONS

06/13/2006 0300 12000 Block Worldgate Drive 200602595
During a traffic stop, Cindy Carruitero, a 19 year-old female of South Riding, was arrested. She was released on a summons for Underage Possession of Alcohol.

CENTER DISTRICT

ASSAULT

06/12/2006 1438 600 Block Dulles Park Court 200602586
A female employee approached two male subjects who were drinking alcoholic beverages on the property. The employee told the two men to leave the area, an argument ensue and one of the males touched her shoulder. Both subjects left the area in a vehicle.

LARCENY

06/16/2006 1200 13000 Block Worldgate Drive 200602639
A complainant stated his gym bag was taken from a basketball court area.

GOLF COURSE DISTRICT

LARCENY

06/15/2006 2022 1000 Block Elden Street 200602630
Forced entry was made into a vehicle where various CD's were found to be missing.

DRUNK IN PUBLIC

06/12/2006 1627 1300 Block April Way 200602602
Juan Angel Portillo, a 42 year-old male of Herndon, was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

HALEY SMITH DISTRICT

LARCENY

06/13/2006 1532 400 Block Elden Street 200602601
A complainant stated some of his clothing was taken from a locker.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

06/12/2006 1023 300 Block Herndon Parkway 200602577
Writing was found on a utility box along the bike path.

OTHER VIOLATIONS

06/16/2006 0122 1400 Block Sterling Road 200602634
A female reported to police that she was pulled over by a possible police impersonator. The female explained that a dark colored vehicle with blue lights drove behind her and signaled for her to pull over. The male requested the female's driver's license and explained to her that he pulled her over because her headlights weren't on. The female stated she did not see a badge or anything similar to a police badge. The male subject returned her driver's license and drove away.

06/14/2006 0000 500 Block Florida Avenue 200602617
The complainant reported receiving harassing phone calls.

06/16/2006 1158 300 Block Elden Street 200602636
The complainant reported receiving harassing phone calls.

06/16/2006 1418 500 Block Huntmar Park Drive 200602640
The complainant reported receiving harassing phone calls.

RUNNYMEDE DISTRICT

ASSAULT

06/12/2006 1428 1100 Block Burwick Drive 200602585
An argument between a female and a male acquaintance escalated and the female began hitting the male causing minor injuries. This was a past occurred incident and warrant procedures were advised.

06/15/2006 2047 600 Block Elden Street 200602631
An argument developed between two female acquaintances. The argument escalated when one of the females grabbed the other female by the arm. Warrant procedures were advised.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

06/12/2006 0638 900 Block Park Avenue 200602572
A brick was thrown through a passenger side window of a vehicle causing the window to shatter.

06/13/2006 1241 Herndon Parkway and Worchester Street 200602599
Writing was found on an electrical box.

LARCENY

06/15/2006 0927 400 Blk Elden Street 200602635
An employee discovered numerous car batteries were missing from the rear loading dock.

OTHER VIOLATIONS

06/13/2006 1905 Tyler Street and Park Avenue 200602605
Ricky David Jones, a 26 year-old male of Washington D.C., was arrested during a traffic stop for an outstanding Fail to Appear warrant out of Loudoun County, Va. Jones was turned over to a Loudoun County Sheriff's Office.

SECTION III: SERIOUS TRAFFIC RELATED INCIDENTS

No incidents to report.

SECTION IV: MISCELLANEOUS

ENHANCED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

No U-Turn violations at Herndon Parkway and Bayshire Lane
Passing School Bus Violations
Speeding in the 900 Block of Van Buren Street

Lightning Can Change Your Life in a Flash June 18-24 is National Lightning Safety Awareness Week

RICHMOND, Va. - Lightning kills, and the damage that survivors live with can be devastating. Lightning can change your life in a flash.

Paralysis, hearing and vision loss, burns, numbness, and memory loss are some of the long-term injuries that can result from a strike. Often, the recovery is long and hard, and many never fully recover.

The majority of victims over the last 60 years have been struck while seeking shelter under tall trees. When lightning strikes a nearby tree, the amount of electricity traveling through it can kill a person standing under it. Other indirect strikes include those that

travel through the telephone and those that "splash" or "ricochet" off metal bleachers, fences, light poles or goal posts.

"The first peal of thunder can happen as a player on the field is being struck," said Michael Cline, state coordinator for the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. "Parents and coaches should stop the game and seek sturdy shelter if there is a chance that lightning is in the area."

Organized outdoor activities, such as soccer and baseball games, present a serious danger to the children playing them. Coaches should get their players to safety at the first sign of danger. Dugouts are not safe from lightning. Campers and boaters are also at high risk of lightning strikes. Metal tent poles, fishing rods and boat antennae can all attract a strike.

"Lightning can strike before, during and after a storm," said Bill Sammler, warning coordination meteorologist at the National Weather Service station in Wakefield, Va. "Whether the ground is wet or dry, the electricity in a strike can travel up to 15 miles in any direction. When you see dark skies, get inside a sturdy building and stay inside for at least 30 minutes after the storm has stopped."

For Virginia lightning statistics, survivor stories and preparedness information, visit VDEM's Web site at www.vaemergency.com. VDEM and NWS offer these quick lightning safety tips:

LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS

Before the storm

- ? Check weather forecasts before going outdoors.
- ? Be aware of signs of an approaching or developing storm — distant lightning or thunder, darkening and towering clouds, or large rain drops before the first lightning strike.
- ? Make sure you have a NOAA Weather Radio at your golf course, athletic field complex or any other outdoor venue. Also, buy one for your home.
- ? Watch for environmental clues such as dark clouds and strong winds that may signal a severe thunderstorm. When you hear a severe thunderstorm warning, take appropriate action.

When you hear thunder

- ? Immediately move inside a sturdy building. Avoid picnic or rain shelters.
- ? Once inside a building, close all windows and outside doors. Stay off the telephone and away from electrical outlets and metal pipes.
- ? If you cannot get to a building, seek shelter in a vehicle with a metal roof. Close all windows and doors and avoid touching any inside metal.

If caught outdoors and you can not get to a building

- ? Find a low spot away from trees, fences and poles.
- ? If you are in the woods, take shelter under the shorter trees or low brush.
- ? If you are on the water, move to land immediately and find a low spot.
- ? If you feel your skin tingle or hair stand on end, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Tuck your head down and place your hands over your ears. Make yourself the smallest, shortest possible target while minimizing your contact with the ground.

When to resume outdoor activities

- ? Wait at least 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder to return to your activities.